

## Message Text

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PER/FCA/T&R:BGROVES (INFO)  
S/NM:LALEXANDER  
ARA/MEX:PSTORING (PHONE)  
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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY MEXICO

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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM S/NM

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR, MX

SUBJECT: PROPOSED ASSIGNMENT OF SPECIAL AGENT

DEA PROPOSES ASSIGN VICTOR MASON IN MEXICO CITY. HE WILL  
REPLACE ROBERT E. ESPINOSA. HE HAS TOP SECRET CLEARANCE.  
BIO INFORMATION FOLLOWS:

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 01/31/35 IN BUFFALO, NEW YORK  
MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED WITH TWO CHILDREN  
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: MECHANICAL ENGINEERING, UNIV. OF  
BUFFALO, BUFFALO, N.Y., 1959

PRESENT POSITION: CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR (SPECIAL AGENT),  
GS-12, DETROIT REGIONAL OFFICE, DEA, DETROIT, MICHIGAN

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08/02/76 TO PRESENT: CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR (SPECIAL AGENT),  
GS-12, DETROIT REGIONAL OFFICE, DEA, DETROIT, MICHIGAN

10/27/74 TO 08/01/76: SPECIAL AGENT (CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR),  
GS-11, DETROIT REGIONAL OFFICE, DEA, DETROIT, MICHIGAN

09/15/73 TO 10/26/74: SUPERVISORY BORDER PATROL AGENT,

U.S. BORDER PATROL, DEPT. OF JUSTICE, BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS

10/14/68 TO 09/14/73: BORDER PATROL AGENT, U.S. BORDER  
PATROL, DEPT. OF JUSTICE, MCALLEN, TEXAS

ETA AT POST: 06/15/78

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## Message Attributes

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